

HuddleHelper

Student Re-Entry to Clinical Rotation

Purpose: To inform students on what is required when entering Ochsner facilities for clinical rotations.

Guidelines to keep students, patients, and employees safe:

- **School ID** required to enter building. Plan accordingly allowing for time to undergo required daily COVID-19 screening questions and temperature check.
 - If screening is positive you will be asked to leave and follow up with your school health office.
- Students with positive or suspected COVID **must be cleared** prior to return to Ochsner Health facility by their school health office using the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.
- Students and faculty **must wear a mask** in **all** areas of the facility including at temperature check stations, cafeterias, and lobbies.
 - Masks should be stored in a paper bag for reuse until it becomes wet, soiled, or damaged.
 - Surgical or procedural masks are required during direct patient care.
- **Social distancing** of at least six feet must be upheld when not providing direct patient care.
- To ensure social distancing measures are upheld at the facility:
 - **Do not congregate** in any area of the facility including common areas, atriums, cafeterias or any public spaces.
 - **Do not hold** unapproved pre- or post-clinical assignment conferences or huddles.
- Students are **not allowed to have patient assignments** with positive or suspected COVID patients. Students are not allowed in COVID designated areas.
- CDC guidelines for strict **hand hygiene** and **cough etiquette** **must** be upheld.
- Proper disinfectant use should be followed according to department standards.
- All required PPE shall be worn according to Ochsner policy.
- Defer to unit staff for specific COVID-19 infection control measure instructions.

